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Global Energy, International Arbitration & Environmental Law

To address today's energy challenges, the Law School has created the LLM Concentration in Global Energy, International Arbitration & Environmental Law to catalyze the interdisciplinary study of energy, including the structure of the energy industry, transactions, dispute resolution, and environmental science and sustainability. We offer a number of innovative courses designed to prepare students to succeed in the energy sector. Our mission is to train the next generation of energy leaders in Texas, the United States, and the world.

Human Rights & Comparative Constitutional Law

This concentration provides students with a comparative, critical, and hybrid approach to the study of human rights and constitutional law. It offers students a comprehensive understanding of contemporary human rights practices, including their constitutional law; in both domestic and international settings. Each student can design an individual course of study tailored to their academic and professional interests, taking advantage of extensive curricular and clinical offerings and devoted interdisciplinary faculty.

Cybersecurity Law

This concentration provides students with a sophisticated understanding of the legal, policy, and technical and technological frameworks associated with cybersecurity. It is designed for the student interested in this rapidly evolving field of study and features bespoke courses open only to law students in the concentration. The program includes an innovative program to prepare foreign lawyers for global practice. In addition to training American students being trained in the tradition of U.S. legal education, this concentration often chooses to pursue a Certificate in Comparative Constitutional Law that provides students with a foreign law degree the opportunity to analyze legal questions and advocate on their client's behalf while still in school. The Law School's J.D.'s classes, where they sit side-by-side with American students being trained in the tradition of U.S. legal education. This concentration is a flexible program designed to prepare foreign lawyers for global practice. In addition to training American students being trained in the tradition of U.S. legal education, this concentration often chooses to pursue a Certificate in Comparative Constitutional Law that provides students with a foreign law degree the opportunity to analyze legal questions and advocate on their client's behalf while still in school.

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The Concentration in Global Energy, International Arbitration, and Environmental Law is among the top 10 LLM Programs for Energy Law*.

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The University of Texas School of Law is the best place in the world to be a law student. We provide a top-tier academic program, great career options, and a commitment to a high quality of life. Choose from five innovative degree options:

### Global Energy, International Arbitration, and Environmental Law

This concentration is in cooperation with the University’s groundbreaking Kay Bailey Hutchison Center for Energy, Law, and Business. The Center’s mission is to provide students with the needed curricular flexibility to enroll both in courses and in academic programs that allow students to focus on particular areas of study. The Center provides students with a comprehensive understanding of contemporary environmental law, and international arbitration. Students may develop a strong foundation in one area, or one area and a certificate accordingly. Connections among the three areas are emphasized in courses, and students are encouraged to consider an interdisciplinary approach.

### Human Rights and Comparative Constitutional Law

This cutting-edge concentration provides students with a robust, critical, and comparative foundation in both human rights and constitutional law. It offers students the opportunity to take both basic and advanced courses in a variety of areas. Students take both basic and advanced courses in a variety of areas. Students take both basic and advanced courses and to tap into T exas Law’s expertise in corporate and business law. Sample course offerings include International Commercial Arbitration, International Petroleum Transactions, Negotiation, International Business Transactions, and International and State Arbitration.

### Business Law

The Business Law Concentration is designed to provide students with a strong foundation in the breadth of issues facing businesses operating today. The concentration offers students the opportunity to take both basic and advanced courses and to study the Texas Law expertise in corporate and business law. Sample course offerings include International Commercial Arbitration, International Petroleum Transactions, Negotiation, International Business Transactions, and International and State Arbitration.

### Latin American and International Law

The Concentration in Latin American and International Law is offered in cooperation with the University’s Texas A&M Institute of Latin American Studies (IILAS). The institute’s primary center for the study of Latin America, is the Law School’s Institute for Transnationalism. This program provides students with an increased understanding of the transnational legal environment. This program in flexible, interdisciplinary courses focuses on particular areas of study in courses and in a course in Latin American and Environmental Law (IILAS) in addition to courses offered by the Law School. By completing a sufficient number of hours in Latin American and International Law, students may earn a Certificate in Latin American Law (IILAS). Students are encouraged to consider an interdisciplinary approach.

### International Law

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### Human Rights Law

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### Expedia

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Texas Law has 16 clinics, 12 program centers, 11 journals, and 40 student organizations.

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We offer extensive clinical education opportunities, with 36 clinics covering a range of legal issues. These clinic and other online students to gain meaningful real world experience working with clients while still in school. Texas Law has 16 clinics for some of the nation’s leading centers and programs in immigration law. From our newest Institute for Transnational legal grounding the Bailey Huxley Center for Energy, Law, and Business to our inaugural Multidisciplinary Center for Human Rights and Justice, our students are surrounded by resources that support their varied interests. The M.B. Sturgis Success Class gives L.M. students an early opportunity to begin preparing for the bar. The Law School is home to the Texas Law Review and 10 specialty journals that are highly ranked in publication. Student organizations at Texas Law run the gamut of interests, from the Environmental Law Society to the Latin Rights Law Society to the Texas Business Law Society and the Women’s Law Caucus. Throughout the year, the LL.M. Program also organizes study breaks, plans events, and holds academic support and advising sessions to enhance the student experience at Texas Law.

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1,300 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS CAMPUS

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10 MILLION VOLUMES IN UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

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17,000 WORKS OF ART AT THE BLAIRTON MUSEUM OF ART

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300 TRAILS

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208 STREETS IN URBAN & BIKE TRAILS

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407 LIVE MUSIC VENUES

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106 BROKEN FEATHERS

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2.5 MILES (4 KM) TO DOWNTOWN

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AUSTIN, TEXAS (APRIL)
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Latin American and International Law

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Business Law

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U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers

The Concentration in U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers is a flexible program that provides students with a foreign law degree with the opportunity to focus on a particular area of study in its own right or in U.S. law by taking courses in a variety of areas. Students take both basic and advanced courses. This concentration works well for students from a common law background who intend to take either the Texas or New York Bar, or for students who are interested in comparative and international law.

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